

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following:

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This invention relates in general to generating Web content, and in particular, to a method for implementing a multiple screen Java™ Applet for use with Web pages.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 with the following:

B3  
As the popularity and usefulness of the Internet grows, more developers are turning to Java™. Java™ is a popular computer language used to create platform-independent applications. Generally, Java™ applets are loaded into browsers from web pages to create text, graphics, or to perform some other useful function. Within the Java™ programming language, a developer can create applets or standalone applications. Applets are programs executed as part of a Web page and displayed within a Java™-enabled browser. Standalone applications, on the other hand, are general-purpose Java™ applications that don't need a browser to run, but require a Java™ Virtual Machine (JVM) on the computer where the standalone application is to be executed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18 with the following:

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In the prior art, Java™ applets can only display a single page or window at a time. Generally, this is a restriction imposed by the browser or the browser's JVM. It can be seen then, that there is a need for a method for implementing applets that can display more than one page or window at a time.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 11 with the following:

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An object of the present invention is to provide a method for implementing a multiple screen Java™ applet. A further object of the present invention is to provide multiple open applets for simultaneous use on a computer system.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15 with the following:

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Within the Internet environment, the use of Java™ to create web pages and other web-based applications is widespread. Java™ is used because of its platform independence. Theoretically, a

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Java™ application can be executed by any client computer that has a JVM, regardless of that client computer's hardware or operating system type.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following:

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A number of high-level features of the Java™ computer language are used to support this platform independence. One such high-level feature is the Abstract Window Toolkit™ (AWT). The AWT is a Graphical User Interface (GUI) that offers a variety of tools for creating buttons, list boxes, etc., drawing two dimensional entities, creating text fonts and colors, scaling entities, etc. Further, the AWT handles events between users and computer systems such as keyboard entries, mouse clicks, etc. AWT provides a foundation for users to make applications and applets that are portable across platforms, which makes the applet or application have similar characteristics, also known as a "look and feel," on whatever platform a particular user is operating.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 10 with the following:

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The limitations of the prior art are minimized by the present invention. The present invention implements an applet that intelligently responds to the open and close commands, e.g., the Init, Start, Stop, and Destroy methods implemented in the Java™ computer language, to allow for multiple windows to be open at any given time.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 line 5 with the following:

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Either or both of the Web browser 104 and Web daemon 108 may include a Java™ Virtual Machine (JVM) 110 that executes Java™ applets 112, objects, scripts, etc., associated with various Web content.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 6 with the following:

B10  
Within the Java™ language, the AWT offers two classes that can create popup windows that appear outside the constraints of the normal browser 104 area allocated to an applet 112: Window and Frame.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 3 with the following: